

E-Ivy Leaf Newsletter

National 4th Infantry (IVY) Division Association

Supporting Veterans, Soldiers and Friends of the 4th Infantry Division Since 1919

WWI – WWII – Cold War – Vietnam – Iraq – Afghanistan – War on Terror

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4ID News



SOUTH KOREA

U.S. and ROK Soldiers Train Together on Urban Warfare

1st Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division

A U.S. Soldier assigned to B Co., 4-9 Infantry Regiment, 1st Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, pulls security near the perimeter while wearing chemical protective gear during counter-weapons of mass destruction training with Republic of Korea Army soldiers, in the Republic of Korea. (*4th Infantry Division Public Affairs Office Photo*)



FORT CARSON, COLORADO
Ivy Sting I Modernizes Fire Control

Soldiers from 2nd Battalion, 77th Field Artillery Regiment, Division Artillery Brigade, 4th Infantry Division, pose for a photo during training exercise Ivy Sting I on Sept. 17, 2025, at Fort Carson, Colorado. Ivy Sting I highlighted precision fires missions of the M777 howitzer leveraging the Next Generation Command and Control ecosystem, which seamlessly integrates software applications, infrastructure, data, and transport into a unified operational architecture. (U.S. Army photo by Pfc. Aysia Hightree)

4ID History – October Key Events

3 October 2009 – Soldiers of 3-61 CAV, 4BCT, 4ID fought a major battle in Kamdesh, Afghanistan when their outpost was attacked with small arms, rocket-propelled grenade and indirect fires. The battle was won, eight 4ID Soldiers made the ultimate sacrifice. Two Soldiers were awarded the Medal of Honor – SSG Clinton L. Romesha and SPC Ty M. Carter both serving with Bravo Troop, 3rd Squadron, 61st Cavalry Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, during combat operations in Kamdesh District, Nuristan Province, Afghanistan.

4 October 1918 – Phase II of the Meuse-Argonne Offensive began, with units of the 4th Division wearing gas masks as they attacked through heavy German machine gun, artillery, and gas projectiles.

October 2006 – During the month of Ramadan, the 4ID had their single largest casualty month in all their tours in Iraq. Forty-eight 4ID/MND-B Soldiers made the ultimate sacrifice in October 2006.

28 October 2005 – MG James D. Thurman and CSM Ron Riling cased the 4ID colors in a ceremony at Cameron Field at Fort Hood, TX as the 4ID prepared to start their second deployment to Iraq.

Our Mission Statement



The mission of the National 4th Infantry (Ivy) Division Association is to organize the Veterans, Soldiers and Friends of the Fourth Infantry Division of the United States Army to:

- Support our soldiers currently serving around the world, honor and perpetuate the memories of the officers, men and women who distinguished themselves by their past service and sacrifices while serving with or attached to the Fourth Infantry Division.
- Unite and promote fellowship for the good of the membership through our Reunions, Publications and Website to document the achievements of the Fourth Infantry Division.
- Assist in the relief and special needs of our membership and the education of their children to the betterment of American patriotism and American citizenship, and to promote the national defense.
- Encourage historical research of wars, to acquire and preserve the records of the service of the members, as well as documents and relics, and mark the scenes of the activities of the Fourth Infantry Division with appropriate memorials and/or monuments, and celebrate the anniversaries of prominent events of our country's wars and conflicts.
- Foster true patriotism, to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom and at all times to uphold, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States of America.

Chapter Events



The **Redlegs Chapter** will again host the Branson Veterans' Week Hospitality Room for the 4th Infantry (IVY) Division National Association at the Hotel Grand Victoria, **November 9th, 10th and 11th**. The Veterans Day Parade will held on Tuesday, 11 November 2025, (the largest Veteran's Day celebration in the country). Association Members and 4th Infantry Division Veterans are welcome to stay the whole week to enjoy the Branson Veteran's week celebrations. As always during Veteran's week, Branson will have all types of entertainment and over 60 special events plus free food. Watch for more announcements here and information on the Redlegs website <https://4thidredlegs.org>.

2026 National Reunion



Save the Date

**2026 National 4th Infantry (IVY) Division Association
108th National Reunion - August 2-8, 2026**



In 2026, we are going to the heart of the Mid-West to the Quad Cities on the Mississippi River which is made up of the riverfront cities of Davenport and Bettendorf in Iowa, and Moline, East Moline and Rock Island in Illinois.

We'll be at The Isle Casino Hotel Bettendorf, Iowa a multi-faceted destination located at 1800 Isle

Parkway, Bettendorf, IA, 52722, easily accessible via I-80, I-74, I-88 and several major state highways and Quad Cities International Airport (MLI).

Sleeping room rate \$99/night (\$126.55 inclusive of fees & tax)

"Thank you for your service" 20% discount at all Isle food outlets

The Isle Casino Hotel and all Waterfront facilities are linked via indoor, climate-controlled skywalks. Free wireless Internet throughout entire property and hotel towers. A 24-hour executive fitness center heated indoor pool and hot tub, 24-hour nonstop casino gaming action, multiple on-site food outlets, and bars, ample free, open and covered self-parking and free valet parking. Minutes away from popular family attractions, historic points of interest, professional

Ivy Matters

National Officer Positions – Contact National President Rick Adams or Nominations Committee Chairman, Jerry Bumpus if you have an interest in serving in an Elected or Appointed position with the Association.

We currently have two openings for National Appointed Officers – the **National Vice President-War on Terror** and the **National Secretary** who both would be appointed by the National President, and serve on the Executive Board.

Chapter Treasurers: If you need updated chapter rosters, contact the Executive Director.

Remember to check your member status and membership expiration date on your *Ivy Leaves* or the Ivy Calendar mailing label. If you need help confirming your information, contact the Executive Director.

E-Ivy Leaf Newsletters: If you know of a topic, an issue or an event that would be appropriate to be included in a future *E-Ivy Leaf Newsletter* or *E-Ivy Extra*, send the information to admin@4thinfantry.org for consideration. Thank you.

From The President



Today, October 1 is the deadline to get your information to the *Ivy Leaves* Editor for the 2025 Fall/Winter Issue. This issue will focus on details from the recent National Reunion in Colorado Springs, the events and business meetings. It will include upcoming Chapter and National events and updated National and Chapter officers listings.

The 2026 Ivy Calendar will soon be in your mailbox. This year's calendar donations will again benefit the Educational Scholarship Fund. Thank you for your generous calendar donations that have allowed us to support our Veterans, Soldiers, and their family members.

If you haven't checked out our Flickr photo albums, click on the link below in the 'Resources' section of this *E-Ivy Leaf*. Thanks to Cliff Amos for setting up this new way to deliver these great memories.

I hope you can enjoy the better weather and fall festivals in your area..

As always, Steadfast & Loyal,
Rick Adams, National President
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Resources

[2025 Spring / Summer Ivy Leaves](#)[Flickr Photo Albums](#)[Visit Our Website](#)[See us on Facebook](#)[4th Infantry Facebook Page](#)[AUSA Member Partnership](#)

In case you missed or want to see a previous issue of the ***E-Ivy Leaf***, you can find past issues on the 4IDA website 'Members Only' section under the *E-Ivy Leaf* tab.

Download and print this **Membership Application** to recruit a new member or update your member information. Membership applications are always published inside the back pages of every *Ivy Leaves* magazine.

[Membership Application](#)

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